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**From:** Way, Steven  
**Sent:** Mon 8/31/2015 4:54:55 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Search need to respond to Congressional request

My understanding is that you have received the videos. I do not have any videos of the incident or other for the site.

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**From:** Boydston, Michael  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2015 1:09 PM  
**To:** Griswold, Hays; Way, Steven; Ackerman, Joyce  
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Hays, Steve, and Joyce –

To comply with information requests from Congress and under FOIA, and to support EPA's general public information efforts, we are checking to be sure that we have all video recordings of the Gold King Mine incident. We have already asked the START and ERRS contractors to provide any videos in their possession, but we are also checking with EPA employees. Please respond by return email as soon as possible, but

no later than 11:00 AM on Monday 8/31, and let me know whether you have or are aware of any videos taken or in the possession of any EPA employee. Specifically, we are seeking videos that were taken at any time on August 4 or 5, 2015, in the vicinity of the Gold King Mine, the American Tunnel, Cement Creek, or the Animas River.

Incidentally, I have a sense of how incredibly hard you and your responder colleagues are working, and I hope that responding to this question won't take much time away from your response efforts. Thank you for all you're doing.

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